

DoD Military Fire Officer of the Year
1 January 2000 – 31 December 2000
SSgt. William N. Redwine

Accomplishments:

- Certified through IFSAC as Fire Fighter I and II, Haz Mat Awareness and Operations, ARFF, Fire Officer I and II, Fire Instructor I and II and Fire Inspector I, II and III
- Only military member at Fort Hood to complete the Fire Officer II curriculum to date
- Attended Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course and exemplified military standards
- Recipient of the coveted "Super Spirit Award" and was Distinguished Honor Graduate

Job Performance:

- Responded to a major vehicle accident with a pregnant women trapped in the vehicle
- Performed extrication and administered advanced medical treatment to the patient
- As lead fire fighter, responded to a reported major structure fire in the housing area
- Rapid actions resulted in immediate fire knock down, prevented further damage to unit
- Volunteered to help the Fire Prevention section during critical manning shortages
- Performed comprehensive Fire Prevention inspections for over 75 critical facilities
- Identified several serious deficiencies and instituted sound measures for correction

Technical Competence:

- Excelled when thrust into the role of NCOIC of the Fire Alarm Communications Center
- Diligent efforts resulted in a smooth transition from civilian to all military operators
- Ensured operators were fully capable of performing under stressful conditions
- Performs as NCOIC responsible for all aspects of training of his entire fire fighting team
- Conduct both military and fire fighting proficiency training; Ensures mission readiness

Leadership Ability:

- Outstanding leadership ability and extensive job knowledge are unsurpassed by his peers
- Selected over senior ranking personnel to become platoon sergeant of 65 personnel
- Hand picked by his Commander to organize and train 250 soldiers in Land Navigation
- Often called upon by Commander to provide remedial training to soldiers from other units that have failed their Primary Leadership Development Course-100% pass rate

Initiative:

- Aggressive in his approach to broaden his knowledge through higher-level education
- Has completed a total of 56 credit hours towards an Associates Degree in Fire Science
- Staunch supporter of both the Army and Fire Fighters Physical Fitness Program
- His 10-man squad has the highest scores out of the entire company of 250 soldiers
- Authored a Fire Action Plan for the largest Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) in Army
- Ensured action plans were consistent with current fire fighting techniques/capabilities

Resourcefulness:

- Volunteered many hours supporting Fire Prevention Activities with Fire Safety House
- Briefed over 250 school-aged children, promoting greater awareness and fire safety
- Community service minded individual who regularly donates time and energy for others
- Helped teach instructional development for little league baseball as Assistant Coach
- Volunteered over 50 hours collecting food for the "Feed the Needy" program
- Provided food to over 500 needy families during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays